

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 07-2005)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 60626.00016
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: May 17, 2006	
		U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/574,833	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/014991	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 5 October 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 October 2003	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION:</b> POLARIZING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING POLARIZING ELEMENT			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Makoto OKADA; Kayoko FUJIMURA			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ol>			
Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: CHECK NO. <u>14479</u></li> </ol>			

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS   PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300.00				\$	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4) ..... \$0.00</li> <li>• All other situations.....\$200.00</li> </ul>				\$	
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). ..... \$0.00</li> <li>• Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent &amp; Trademark Office as an International Search Authority.....\$100.00</li> <li>• International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400.00</li> <li>• All other situations.....\$500.00</li> </ul>				\$	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$ 130.00	
Claims		Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		X \$ 50.00	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		X \$ 200.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		X \$250.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 130.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. <b>Applicant claims small entity status.</b> See 37 CFR 1.27.					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 170.00	
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				Charged	\$

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- a.  A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fee.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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